

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-5 are pending in the application, with 1 being the independent claims. Claim 1 has been amended. Support for these amendments can be found, *inter alia*, at page 1, lines 18-22, page 9, lines 34-35 and pages 31, line 10 to page 33, line 14. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested. Based on the above amendment and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Objection to the Abstract

The Examiner has objected to the Abstract because it exceeds 150 words. Applicants have amended the Abstract to accommodate the Examiner's objection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to claims 1-5 because of various informalities. The claims have been amended to accommodate the Examiner's objection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 3-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The claims have been amended to

accommodate the Examiner's rejection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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